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after thirty years from July 1st, 1877, and carry interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable quarterly in coin, say 1 per cent on Jan. 1, Apl. 1, July 1, and Oct. 1, in each year.

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of the holder and mailed to his address. The stock is transferable only by assignment, and is thus guarded against loss by accident or theft.

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#### LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA-At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 6th of February, 1878. John Thornton and Lucinda Thornton, his wife, plaintiffs, against Elias Cole. John Bell and Margaret Bell, his wife, Thomas Grayson and Sarah Grayson, his wife, defendants. Memo: The object of this suit is to have the estate of Thomas Cole, deceased, divided amongst

his heirs at law. The defendants, John Bell and Margaret Bell, his wife, and Thomas Grayson and Sarah Grayson his wife, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test: MORTON MARYE, Clerk. John M. Johnson, p. q. feb 14-w4w

John M. Johnson, p. q. VIRGINIA-At Rules held in the Clerk's of the Circuit Court of Alexandria

VIRGINIA—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 6th day of February, 1878.

Henry W. Febrey, administrator with the will annexed of Richard Southern, deceased, plaintiff, against William Shreve, Mary Shreve, Benjamin W. Donaldson, Thomas S. Donaldson, Incomp. Loseph Higgs Sugar T. Higgs and Louis son, Joseph Hirst, Susan T. Hirst and Louis K. Payne, guardian ad litem of Bessie Shreve, Georgie Shreve and Richard Shreve, infants, defendants. In chancery.
The object of this suit is to obtain from the

Circuit Court of Alexandria county a construc-tion of the last will and testament of Richard Southern, deceased, and whether or not the debt due Reading shall be paid out of the personal assets of the testator's estate, what constitutes the balance of the proceeds of the purchase money of the land sold to Veitch, to which the said infant defendants are entitled, and any other question arising in the construction of said

The defendant, Benj. W. Donaldson, not having entered his appearance and given security ac-cording to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this or-der be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alex dria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy, test:

LOUIS E. PAYNE, Clerk.

F. L. Smith & Son, p. q. VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of V Fairfax county, February Rules, 1878.
Beall & Shoemaker against The Fairfax and Beall & Shoemaker against The Fairfax and Georgetown Turnpike Company, M. J. Adler, John L. Boyer, H. W. Brewer, F. L. Moore, R. A. Philips, W. D. Shepherd, Wm. H. Keener, Caroline S. Dulin, Alex. F. Dulin, H. W. Reid and others, defendants. In chancery.

Mem: The object of this suit is to collect two judgments recovered by the complainants against the defendant, The Fairfax and Georgetown Turnpike Company, in the Circuit Court

town Turnpike Company, in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, the one recovered on the 8th day of November, 1875, for the sum of \$299, with interest thereon from the 11th day of September, 1869, and \$12 74 costs; and the other on the 12th day of June, 1876, for the sum of \$828 10, with interest thereon from the 22d day of September, 1869, and \$13.74 costs; to hold the other defendants and all the other stockholders of the said company, when discovered, personally liable so far as may be necessary to the amounts of their unpaid subscriptions to the stock of said company, respectively, and to subject them to the payment of the same, and to subject the property conveyed by William Y. Dulin to William H. Keener for the benefit of Caroline S. Dulin, wife of Alexander F. Dulin, by deed of the 18th day of May, 1870, and recorded in Fairfax County Court, in liber L. No. 4, folio 300 and 301, to the payment of the unpaid subscription upon the stock of said com-pany by said Wm. Y. Dulin, amounting to \$2,500 and upwards

It appearing by affidavit filed that the above named defendants, with the exception of The Fairfax and Georgetown Turnpike Company, are non residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy—teste:

F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

F. L. Smith & Son, p. q. VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, February Rules, 1878.

Thomas J. Rowens, Heaze Thompson, Charles
Rathell and A. W. Neale against O. A. Boon,
William Dulin, Julia A. Dulin and John F. Kelly, defendants. In chancery. Mem: The object of this suit is to obtain

decree for the sale of the tract of land in the bill mentioned to pay plaintiffs the amount which may be due them. It appearing to the Court that the said defendants are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy—teste:
F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

feb 8-w4w Kent & Neale, p. q. In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William, January 14, 1878. TOHN H. BUTLER and SUSAN, his wife, plaintiff's, against Wm. S. Pickett, Cecelia A. Pickett, Agnes Foley, Enoch F. Pickett and

others, defendants. In chancery. The object of this suit is to enforce the provisions of the will of Sanford W. Pickett, dec'd.; and affidavit having been made that Enoch F. Pickett, one of the defendants in the above named suit, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, he is required to appear here within one

month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A copy—testo: LUCIEN A. DAVIS, Cl'k. jan 26-w4w A. & U. E. Nicol, p. q.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE Corporation Court of Alexandria city Receiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebted to the said company are hereby notified to immediately settle the same, or I will be compelled to force the payment of the same. Myself or deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due R. T. LUCAS, the company. Sergeant and Receiver.

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SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and Retail, at 83 King street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and see. MOUNTED DEXTER AND CENTENIAL BRACKET SAWS-Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross and other Tools for amateur workmen-

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A NOTS, Citron, Raisins, &c., to meet the demand caused by quick sales at low prices, received this day by F. J. DAV SON, dec 21 THE FAMOUS ERBEY
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### AUCTION NALES.

By F. A Kerby, Auctioneer. DOSITIVE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, IN WEST 19ND, FAURFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—The undersigned having made up her mind to sell out here and remove to New York City, will sell by public auction, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY, Febuary 27, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, in West End, Fairfax county, Virginia, her HOME PLACE, Fairfax county, Virginia, her HOME PLACE, consisting of five acres of fertile land, improved by a large double FRAME AND BRICK DWELLING, in good and comfortable condition; two large brick slaughter houses, smoke house, stable, cattle sheds, hog pens and other out buildings; a large lot of choice fruits trees,

grape vines, &c. Also at the same time and place, will be sold a large lot of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of two pianes and everything usually found in a well furnished house, and a lot of garden implements; horses, stock, one carriage and harness, two spring wagons, cart, two fancy sledges, together with a lot of butcher's implements and improved machinery, for making sausage and carrying on the butchering bussiness. All persons wishing to buy are requested to attend this sale, as every thing will be sold to the highest bidder, without

reserve. Terms at sale.
feb 13 ects Mrs. WM. J. HOLLAND.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. COMMISSIONERS' SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 5th day of February, 1878, in the suit of Perry and wife vs. Bogan and wife et als., pending in said second the subscribers are commissioners of sale wife vs. Bogan and wife et als., pending in said court, the subscribers, as commissioners of sale under said decree, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 2d day of March, 1878, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a TWO STORY BRICK TENEMENT thereon, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Lee street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets, in front on Lee street 13 feet 7 inches, more or less, and extending west in depth 100 feet, with the right of way over an alley on the south, the right of way over an alley on the south,

about 2 feet 4 inches in width. Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase noney in cash, and the residue in two equal payments from the day of sale, at six and twelve months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid.
ALBERT STUART,

K. KEMPER, TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON, of Alexandria, Va., and of WHARF and WHARF PRIVILEGES, Washington, D. C., junction of Sev-

enth and M streets. Under authority of a deed of trust made by The Upper Potomac Steamboat Company, bearing date of May 1st, 1875, recorded in the Custom House of Alexandria, Virginia, and in the land records for Washington county, D. C., the undersigned, as trustee thereby created, will sell by public auction, for cash, on WEDNES-DAY, the 13th day of March, 1878, at twelve o'clock noon, at the wharf, junction of Seventh and M streets, Washington, D. C., the STEAM-BOAT MARY WASHINGTON, of Alexandria, Va., (about three and a half years old) her measurement. Also all the right, title and interest of the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company in the wharf and wharf privileges at the unction of Seventh and M streets, in the city of

Washington, D. C. S. FKRGUSON BEACH,

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE—Under authority of a deed of trust from Charles Brill, executed April 1st, 1872, to secure the payment of \$3,000 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 248, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1878, in front of the door of the Market building, on its size and proximity to market rendering it Royal street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a THREE STORY BRICK STORE HOUSE thereon, situated on the east side of Royal street, between King street and Market space, fronting 18 feet on Royal street, and 77 feet 6 inches deep, binding upon a court and alley in the rear, 10 feet wide, which com-

municates with Market alley.
jan 17-td JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustoe. By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer,

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Mary Ann Young, dated the 13th day of May, 1875, and of record in the land records of Alexandria coun-ty, Virginia, the undersigned, trustee therein named, and at the request of the owner of the note thereby secured, will expose to sale by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 23d day of February, 1878, at 12 m., the following described property, to wit: TWELVE ACRES OF LAND in the county of Alexandris, Va., near the waters of Four Mile Run, bounded on the north by the land of Thornton Gray, on the west by the land of S. B. Corbett, on the south by the land of Levi Jones, and on the east by a road reservation thirty feet in width, passing through the land allotted to Mary V. Wimsatt in the division of Elizabeth Baggett's.

Terms of Salo-Cash. CHARLES E. STUART,

A GRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Alexandria, Feb. 4, 1878. The subscribers to the Alexandria Agricultual and Industrial Association are requested to come forward at once and pay to the secretary and its location near the village renders it desone dollar per share on each share of stock taken, being the first monthly instalment. Any others who feel an interest in the enterprise and who have not taken stock are requested to give us their assistance. Our friends in the neighboring counties are especially invited to take stock in the association. The shares have been fixed at five dollars each, payable in instalments of one dollar per month

feb 4-3m J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary. LONDON LAYER, Plain, Loose Muscatel, Valencia, Mat and Sultana Seedless Raisins, Malaga Grapes and a general assortment of fresh Nuts, all of which are offered very low. GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

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jan 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. GENUINE RODGERS' SCISSORS, four pairs of assorted size, in a Morocco case;

88 King street, corner of Royal.
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### AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, ren dered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., the whole of THE ALEXAN-DRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAIL-WAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of said railway consists of

Four (4) Locomotive Engines. Five (5) Passenger Cars.

Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage Two (2) Baggage Cars.

Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight.] Terms of Salo: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale

shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. H. WELLS,
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,
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Commissioners of Sale. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF FAIRFAX

LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1877, in the suit of John John's executor, &c., vs. U. W. Barker, &c., the undersigned will sell, by public auction, on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1878, (County Court day) between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., in front of the Court House of said county, all of those TWO TRACTS OF LAND belonging to the said U. W. Barker, one containing 312 acres, known as lot No. 3 in the division of the late Presley Barker's estate, and the other containing 79 acres which was also derived from the said Presley Barker's estate. The two tracts adjoin. These two tracts of land are situated in the county of Fairfax, near Burke's station Va. Midland R. R., and are very valuable, being well wooded and

watered They will be sold separately or together, as the purchaser may desire. Torms of sale: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the residue in three equal installments of 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest from the day of sale. The purchaser to give bond with good personal security for the deferred payments. Title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, with leave to the pur-

chaser to anticipate his payments.
H. O. CLAUGHTON. P. B. STILLSON, M. H. WELLS, Commissioners of Sale. Fairfax C. H., Va. feb 13-w4w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUAtackle, apparel and furniture, of 297 70-100 tons OTHER REAL ESTATE-Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Stephenson vs. Stephenson, the undersigned, as special commissioner named in said decree, will on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878 Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m, in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder the real estate of which the late Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and about half a mile west of the village of Langley,

> very desirable. very desirable.
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> Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, consisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawkhurst, bar nomby Dallas Powell, and the several rooms, over the store named, occupied to the several rooms. and the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Masons' Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village. Terms of Sale-One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, iable to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last pay-

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> Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE—By vir tue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 1877, in the suit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs, the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by public sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will be sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality,

irable. Terms of sale-So much cash in hand (to be apportioned rateably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and he residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day named.

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VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of McCauley vs. McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder by public sale, that valuable and highly improved farm upon which Henry Mc Williams at present resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYER This farm offeres great advantages to those desiring to invest in

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15.

EDITOR'S DAUGHTERS.—Greeley's estate, as thus far settled, will, as it is said, yield \$10,000 to each of the daughters-a small sum indeed when considered as the product of rare talent and industry, during a life which embraced forty-five working years. The reputation, however, which such a man bequeaths must be considered as the best part of an inheritance. Another New York editor (Bennett) left his children three millions, but what a character did he leave with it? Editors' daughters have generally done well. David Hale's oldest married a missionary, and was the first woman that entered Canton in that service. She died triumphantly while engaged in the work, and was buried there. N. P. Willis' daughter (Imogen) is married and lives handsomely in Madison avenue. Hugh Hastings also has a daughter handsomely settled in life. The same remark may be applied to Ireneus Prime, whose son in law, the talented Stoddard, unites the clerical and editorial functions. One of Dana's daughters; has recently become the wife of Dr. Draper, who holds a first class position in the medical profession, and is also a man of social attractions, with a well cultivated musical taste. Bryant has Park Godwin for a son-in-law. Of Greeley's daughters the oldest has become Mrs. Col. Smith; the other is unmarried. Bennett left but one daughter, a person of very retiring habits, and much devoted to her wayward brother. Upon the whole, editor's daughters in this city have a very respectable record.—N. Y. Cor. Cincinati

A MURDERER TAKEN TO THE FUNERAL OF HIS VICTIM.-A young man was murdered while walking from Knightstown to Carthage, Indiana, the deed being done with an axe. Harry Foxwell, a saloon keeper and a general desperado of Knightstown, was arrested for the deed. He employed counsel, and boldly declared his ability to prove an alibi. On Wednesday he was taken to Carthage for a preliminary hearing in custody of four officers. They passed the spot where the murder was committed, and compelled Foxwell to look at the blood and brains still lying on the ground.

He turned deathly pale, trembled and became sick at the stomach. Arriving at Carthage, the funeral of the murdered man was in progress, and the people were taking a look at the corpse. The officers took Foxwell into the church and up to the coffin. When he looked at the mutilated head of the victim he almost wooned away. A sister of the murdered man uttered a piercing shrick and fell, fainting. A score of other women screamed, and the excitement became intense. Several men rushed at the prisoner, yelling, "Hang him! Shoot

him!" and a number of pistols were leveled. The minister besought, begged and commanded, and with his assistance and that of a few citizens, the prisoner was rescued, placed in a back and driven to Rushville. His trial will come up to-day.

ORIGIN OF TRAMPS.-Tramps are traced to the wars of the Roses, after which England was full of wandering men, who had no occupation and could give no account of themselves. They were the disbanded retainers of the great nobles whom Henry VII forbade to keep their monstrous military retiques. They were broken men, who no longer dared to wear the "livery' of some great man, and the badges which had once won for them impunity and consideration. The feudal strife was over, their arms and swords were no longer needed to fight for one or the other Rose, and beyond fighting they had no profession. Others there were who had been turned out of their farms when some rich landholder made "inclosures" and threw arable lands into pastures. The feeble Dogberries and Verges of the time could not deal with these reckless and useless rogues. The Govern ment, confounding severity with strength, passed the cruel repressive law against which Sir Thomas More protested in the introduction to the "Utopia." It was not till the Spanish wars and the new discovered land in the West made room for all poor men and adventurers that the sturdy beggars of England came to be worthy pioneers, who did yeomen's service to

their country.

A CONFEDERATE GEOGRAPHY has been brought to light by a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. It was printed in England for use as a text book in southern schools, and was written by the Rev. K. J. Stewart. The title was "A Georgaphy for Beginner's," and the publisher was J. W. Randolph. The edition, consisting of several thousand volumes, was captured by a United States man-of-war, and subsequently sold in the North for a song. Among the many amusing passages is this: "In 1862 the government of the Confederate States was duly established at Richmond, Va., under the constitution which had been adopted by the several States, with the inauguration of Jefferson Davis as President for a term of six year; Alexander H. Stephens as Vice-President. Every effort that human ingenuity could contrive or immense resources of money and vast armaments on sea and land could accomplish, was made by the northern government to capture the Capital and other important places and break up the political organization of the Confederacy. But by the constant, evident, and acknowledged aid of the God of Battles, these efforts have all failed, and, at vast expense of suffering and blood, the people of the Southern States have fought their own way to political independence and the respect and amity of the great nations of the world." The logical process by which the author sought to prove that Richmond was destined to be the great city of the Confederacy was rather curious: "All the great cities of ancient times were south of latitude 49° N.-as Nineveh, Batylon, Tyra, Sidon, Damascus, Caionce large and powerful cities."—New York Tribune. ro, Thebes, Jemisalem, Athens, Troy, and other

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